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SUBJECT: SEED TEAM

REF: FASTO 334

1. AGATTACHE REGRETS NOT REPLYING EARLIER TO REF. FASTO, BUT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH EXPORTKHLEB AND MIN. AG. OFFICIALS.
2. AGATTACHE CONCURS FULLY WITH ACTIVITY AS HE INDICATED IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH. THREE WORK DAYS ARE PROBABLY AMPLE WITH FLEXIBILITY OF REMAINING ANOTHER DAY OR SO, IF NECESSARY. PROPOSED SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF TEAM IS FINE. HE WILL ADVISE, ASAP, ABOUT TIMING AND GOSU SUPPORT OF VISIT AFTER MEETING WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS ON MATTER.
3. IT IS A REAL POSSIBILITY, IN VIEW OF CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN PRIORITY ON SEED PRODUCTION, THAT MIN. AG. OFFICIALS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN TEAM'S UNDERTAKING CRITICAL EVALUATION OF PRESENT SOVIET SEED BREEDING AND PRODUCTION SYSTEMS AND RECOMMENDING CHANGES IF SEEMED APPROPRIATE. ALTHOUGH SUCH AN ACTIVITY MIGHT BE OF POSSIBLE LONG-RUN US INTEREST UNDER THE
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US-USSR AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR TOTAL SYSTEM, IT WOULD NET US; THIS WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THIS ACTIVITY, NAMELY US SEED MARKETING. WE WILL, THEREFORE, DISCOURAGE ANY SOVIET INTEREST IN TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC MISSION FOR THEIR TEAM. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE GOOD IF TEAM HAS AS MUCH DEPTH IN BREEDING

AND PRODUCTION EXPERTISE AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO
OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM MEETING-(S) AT MIN AG
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